

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. Receiving device for pedals of a motor vehicle comprising a mounting plate on which an accelerator pedal, a brake pedal and a clutch pedal are swivellably disposed, wherein the clutch pedal is swivellably held in an insert which forms a preassembled constructional unit with the clutch pedal, which constructional unit can be fastened between projecting legs of the mounting plate and is constructed to be optionally removable.

2. Receiving device according to Claim 1, wherein the insert can be fastened, by way of an existing continuous bearing bolt for the brake pedal and by way of a fastening screw between the projecting legs of the mounting plate.

3. Receiving device according to Claim 2, wherein the insert has a U-profile-shaped cross-section and the bearing bolt as well as the fastening screw are arranged at a vertical distance with respect to one another.

4. Receiving device according to Claim 2, wherein the bearing bolt for the swivellable receiving of the brake pedal is fixedly connected with a fitted-over sleeve of the bolt, said sleeve forming a support between an inner receiving leg of the projecting legs for the insert and another outer

supporting leg on the mounting plate for a head of the bearing bolt.

5. Receiving device according to Claim 3, wherein the bearing bolt for the swivellable receiving of the brake pedal is fixedly connected with a fitted-over sleeve of the bolt, said sleeve forming a support between an inner receiving leg of the projecting legs for the insert and another outer supporting leg on the mounting plate for a head of the bearing bolt.

6. A pedal assembly for a motor vehicle, comprising:

- a mounting plate,
- an accelerator pedal swivellably disposed on the mounting plate,
- a brake pedal swivellably disposed on the mounting plate, and
- a pre-assembled constructional unit fastenable between two projecting legs of the mounting plate and having a clutch pedal swivellably held in an insert,

wherein the pre-assembled constructional unit is constructed to be optionally removable.

7. A pedal assembly according to Claim 6, wherein the insert can be fastened, by way of an existing continuous

bearing bolt for the brake pedal and by way of a fastening screw between the projecting legs of the mounting plate.

8. A pedal assembly according to Claim 7, wherein the insert has a U-profile-shaped cross-section and the bearing bolt as well as the fastening screw are arranged at a vertical distance with respect to one another.

9. A method of making a receiving device for pedals of a motor vehicle, comprising:

swivellably arranging an accelerator pedal and a brake pedal on a mounting plate of the receiving device,

providing a pre-assembled constructional unit, which is formed by swivellably arranging a clutch pedal in an insert, and is constructed to be optionally removable, and

fastening the preassembled constructional unit between projecting legs of the mounting plate.

10. A method according to Claim 9, wherein the insert can be fastened, by way of an existing continuous bearing bolt for the brake pedal and by way of a fastening screw between the projecting legs of the mounting plate.

11. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the insert has a U-profile-shaped cross-section and the bearing bolt as

well as the fastening screw are arranged at a vertical distance with respect to one another.

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